



**Connecticut Healthcare Associated Infections  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, August 3, 2016: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA),  
110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492**

**AGENDA**

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Call to Order		
A.	Review and Approve May 4, 2016 meeting minutes	R. Melchreit	05 min
	Welcome new members		
	Old Business		
B.	CDC Ebola Supplemental Funding to ELC (Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity) – State Plan to develop and implement Healthcare Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR)	L. Backman	
	New Business		
1.	CDC Ebola Supplemental Funding to ELC (Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity) – State Plan to develop and implement ICAR	L. Backman	45 min
1a.	Update on CT “Frontline Hospital” Ebola/SID Infection Control Site Visits	L. Backman	
1b.	Update on Inventory of CT Healthcare Facilities	L. Backman	
1c.	Review outbreak & HAI reporting and response in CT healthcare facilities	D. Dumigan	
1d.	Summary on Long Term Care CMS Star ratings & what they mean	E. Carusillo	
1e.	Expanding Infection Control & Response (ICAR) site visits	L. Backman	
2.	Update on 2016 Qualidigm- QIO LTC C. difficile Project	C. Dietz	15 min
3.	Update on HAI subcommittee for establishing formal guidelines to define each of CT facility categories	R. Tammer	05 min
4.	Update on the NHSN Re-baseline Work	R. Tammer	15 min
5.	Antimicrobial resistance advisory (group)	M. Maloney	10 min
6.	Data validation – a sustainable methodology	R. Melchreit	05 min
7.	Recruit participation for working group to revise HAI website.	R. Melchreit	05 min
8.	Report on IPRO – Dialysis ICAR Assessments	J. Bhargava	10 min
	Agenda Items for Next Meeting		
G.	Agenda Items for next meeting: November 2, 2016. Location: TBD.	R. Melchreit	05 min
	• Update on assessing CT hospitals for Ebola/SID readiness		
	• Update on expanding ICAR site visits		
	• HAI subcommittee report for establishing formal guidelines		
	• Review outbreak & HAI reporting and response in CT healthcare facilities		
H.	Adjournment		

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## **CT HAI Advisory Committee Meeting Call-In Information:**

To participate in the meeting from your office, please call:

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### **2016 Meeting Dates:**

- Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 9-11 am, at Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA), Wallingford, CT
- Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)

### **2017 Quarterly Meeting Dates:**

- Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)
- Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9-11 am, (Location: TBD)